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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

## SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches of the United Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, which covers the New England territory in New England, or to come to the point.

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## A CAUCUS OBSERVATION.

Last night was held the North Adams Republican caucus, and just as caucuses go generally so this caucus went. There were lists of delegates for the various conventions prepared before hand, the same were conveniently printed and the same were voted by the several hundred Republican voters present. This was all right and proper. This thing done in North Adams has given a representative set of delegates made up of upright Republicans who will take care that the party interests shall take no harm in the conventions and who are not open to bribery or Tammany Hall methods. But at the same time, this method of conducting a caucus presents a curious spectacle, and when one gentleman in last evening's caucus got up and asked who would support the various lists of delegates and what those lists stood for, he asked a question that about four-fifths of those present were asking. The fact was perfectly apparent that many there would have been pleased to know how well the delegates on the printed lists would represent their wishes, yet, they would have been pleased to know what they themselves were there for selecting delegates already selected and giving their affirmation to they didn't know what.

And here is where the observation on this caucus and all caucuses comes in. Intelligent men came to that caucus last night, men who are supposed to be wide awake to the public interests and general welfare of this community and voted for delegates who would support the very men in convention whom, perhaps, they would not care to see supported. They came, gazed at the printed lists, voted them, and went away wondering what they had done. Like Caesar, they came, they saw, but unlike Caesar, they did not conquer particularly. A few men had been foreseeing enough to prepare the lists and knew what they stood for. Had it not been for those few far-seeing ones, it is questionable if anyone would have known how to carry on a legal, balloting caucus. Confusion would certainly have reigned, at least. Fortunately the few men who took enough interest in the caucus to think of it before the last moment and make out the program are not bad or vicious leaders, but on the other hand are safe men to follow. Nevertheless the spectacle remains of a caucus with a large number of its members acting blindly. One short colloquy in Odd Fellows' hall last evening between two prominent business men put the whole case in a nutshell. One said: "I wonder what I am voting for. I don't like to vote this way." The other replied: "Well you don't know enough to help yourself now do you? Trust to luck." There's the point. Every man in that caucus, had he tried to know, could have known before hand that certain delegates would represent him or not, and could have acted accordingly. He could have known that the law directed the election of delegates by ballot and been prepared to meet the situation.

The lesson is the old lesson—that men in general neglect their caucus duties—they undervalue the great and absolutely controlling influence of the caucus—they forget that a few can control a caucus if the many neglect it. The American people's greatest political sin is the neglect of the caucus and primaries. It is as much a man's duty to know about his caucus as it is his duty to know the golden rule.

Last evening there were no Tammany methods. North Adams is not a New York. No corrupting press was present to capture political prizes. All that was done was well done, and if any man did not please himself by his part in the election of delegates he has himself to blame. The law provides carefully for every man having his chance of expression in a Massachusetts caucus.

This observation ends with the view that the average American citizen is not so very different from a sleep-fold, and happy in the place where there are no wolves.

## THE TYPHOID FEVER QUESTION.

Several communications have recently appeared in this paper regarding that dread disease, typhoid fever, which has a foothold in North Adams. Those communications have pointed out what seems to be the neglect, or inability, of the board of health to discover the cause and source of this disease, which is of germinal origin and which can be traced to some disease source.

Without entering into a discussion now of the competency or incompetency of the present board of health of this town, or discussing how far they have done their duty to the public in searching out the cause of this disease, the fact remains that typhoid fever is prevalent in North Adams and its cause remains unknown.

That cause can be known. That cause should be known, and no effort should be spared to find it. Disease and death is lurking in the sanitary or water conditions of this town, and what is being done to discover its source?

What is our board of health doing, or does this community think it is the Board's duty to discover this disease's cause and stamp it out? Is there anything

going to be done to alleviate the sickly condition prevailing in parts of this town?

Someone is seriously at fault, and until our Board of Health has exerted itself and used every means known to science and the medical and sanitary professions to discover typhoid's cause in this place, that Board has not done its duty. Let something be done and done in earnest to stamp out this disease. The present doing nothing plan, while death and sickness by typhoid fever goes on claiming its victims, is wrong if not wicked. And till the causes of typhoid fever are found or an earnest search for the causes of it is inaugurated, the health officers of this town deserve neither peace nor the approbation of their fellow citizens who suffer from their neglect.

## LET'S KNOW ABOUT IT.

The Northern Berkshire Medical association in a communication elsewhere in this paper, says there is an "unwarranted alarm" in this town concerning typhoid fever. Its argument is that there is less of the disease than there was last year and "but nine deaths since June 1." We take issue on this point. Just so long as the cause of a disease so terrible as typhoid fever is unknown and is killing people in this town, there is cause for alarm. The attempt to hush up the matter is weak and wrong. And as for the "number of cases reported," can the association say what part of the number of cases occurring have been reported? Can't they tell us something of the cause rather than smooth this over? Wouldn't it be better for every man in this town to help search out the causes of this disease even if there have been "but nine deaths from it since June 1," or is it best to continue this highly prosperous disease?

This town has no typhoid panic. It doesn't want any. But it does want to know if the sources of a terrible disease can be found, and it doesn't want anything else.

Senator Lawrence of the Berkshire district is wearing a broad smile these days as he contemplates the easy task before him in securing a re-election to the senate. His district is with him almost unanimously and will send him back to Boston with a rousing vote. Berkshire would like to see Senator Lawrence made president of the senate, a position for which he is admirably qualified, and will do what it can to give him a good start.—Pittsfield Eagle. And every one smiles with our senator, too, for we all like him and are interested in his welfare and ambitions.

What possible sense is there in the course pursued with regard to discovering the purity or impurity of our water supply? Sending away a sample, receiving an analysis that says it is very bad, and then sitting back and doing nothing? Who knows the nature of that impure water, if indeed it is impure? Is this the cause of the typhoid fever in this town, or is it something else? Who knows? Whose business is it to know? Whose business is it to try to make a persevering and unremittent effort to discover the cause of this disease?

Will some one state what good there is in having a water analysis made that doesn't mean anything to anyone, or cause any action to be taken even when it is pronounced impure? A bacterial analysis of our water would determine something as to whether disease were in it or not and what that disease was.

Who put that Democrat on the Republican representative list of delegates? Sixty delegates is indeed too many, if the Republicans have to go into the Democratic camp to piece out a delegate list. Probably the Democrat elected felt as bad about it as did the Republicans who were surprised to find the name there.

North Adams hasn't a typhoid or sick plague on at all. There is no ground for any scare. But what disease there is here whose sources can be discovered, should be stamped out. There is no great good in fostering disease, even moderately year after year. It isn't healthy.

The councilor delegates elected at North Adams' caucus last evening are unpledged men. They will go to the convention and do for Berkshire what ought to be done in the interest of fairness and good politics. Probably Franklin county's wishes will receive first consideration.

There was some anxious figuring on caucus returns by Governor Greenhalge's friends in Boston last night. Outside of Western Massachusetts, which is strong for the governor, he has nearly four to one of the delegates as against the unpledged and the opposed. Good!

There is an "Old Guard" in the Western Massachusetts delegates going to the state convention that will be found standing for Greenhalge beat his Austerlitz or Waterloo. But mark this. It won't be any Waterloo.

Greenhalge should still better like western Massachusetts after last evening's caucuses.

## RIVAL CITIES.

Chicago no longer has literary aspirations. She is driving out the bookmakers.—Nashville American.

Chicago's credit apparently is utterly unable to keep pace with her directory population.—New York Press.

Here are St. Paul and Minneapolis at their population fight again! Will Duluth kindly turn the hose on them?—Buffalo Express.

Philadelphia has had an earthquake, but has not used it for advertising purposes as Chicago would have used it.—Dallas News.

Chicago is to have a church eight stories high. The progress of Chicago people heavenward is truly amazing.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

Kate Hardie, the British socialist, says that Chicago is responsible for his visit to America. Chicago has many things to answer for!—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

## HOWE'S HOMILIES.

If you can't do a thing well, quit doing it.

The men with the shortest memories usually depend on them the most.

There is no better investment than to learn to keep your mouth shut.

It is hard for a man to say a fool is a fool if the fool occasionally comes to him for advice.

To avoid getting discouraged in being good, don't reckon up what profit it has made you.

## TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

## Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Sept. 1, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going East—At 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 11.30 a.m.; 2.30, 3.15, 4.00 p.m.

Going West—8.35, 9.10 a.m.; 12.15, 1.25, 5.00, 6.05, 7.30, 11.45, 12.30, 4.40, 5.25, 6.00 p.m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.05 a.m.; 12.15, 1.25, 5.00, 6.05, 11.45, 12.30 p.m.

From West—At 7.30, 8.15, 9.00, 11.30, 2.22, 3.12, 5.15, 7.00 p.m.

Runs daily, except Monday.  
Runs daily, Sunday included.  
Sundays only.  
Williamstown only.

## Boston &amp; Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—At 7.30 a.m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p.m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 2.35, 6.00, 9.10 p.m.

## Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.45, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p.m.

Leave Adams—6.10, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10.45, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1.15, 3.45, 5.30, 8.00, 9.50, 11.30, 7.30, 7.45, 8.00, 8.15, 9.30, 10.45, 10.50 p.m.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

## Stages.

Run daily, except Sundays.

## NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.

THOMAS McMANUS, Proprietor.

Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.45, 5.15, 8.00, 9.10 p.m.

Leave McManus' Stable, Williamstown, 6.15, 8.30, 11.15 a.m.; 1.45 p.m., and, Saturdays, 9 p.m.

## NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p.m.

Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lost Gold watch  
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Gold watch  
Cutting & Co  
Samuel Cully & Co  
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## LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The Housatonic fair opened today at Gt. Barrington for three days.

—The Woman's Tens of the Baptist church will elect officers tonight.

—E. A. Johnson has been ground for his new cottage on Meadow street.

—Work is progressing rapidly on John Lyons' two large new tenement houses on Furnace street.

—The funeral of Mrs. John Arpin was largely attended from Notre Dame church this morning at 9 o'clock.

—A club gourd weighing twenty pounds is on exhibition in Pennington's hardware store window. It was raised by Dr. William E. Brown and looks as though it were especially designed for the fool killer.

—Herbert D. Rockwell has been appointed assistant treasurer of the James Hunter Machine company. He has been with the company for seven or eight years and this deserved promotion is a testimonial to the efficiency and faithfulness of his service.

—Dr. Joseph W. Hastings, who died at his home in Warren Monday afternoon, was an uncle of George A. Hastings of this town. He was born in Lenox in 1824, but had lived in Warren since 1888 and was the oldest physician in that town. He was a veteran of the war and was a well known and honored citizen. He had served in the legislature and was prominent in Grand Army and Masonic circles.

—W. F. Orr and C. A. Duso entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon by giving a phonograph concert in Correspondent Talbot's office in the rear of the Postal Telegraph office. The phonograph is the one that was used at the Hoosac Valley park this season and it is an excellent instrument. A number of new records will soon be added to the large assortment, and it is intended to have one or two made by Clapp's band.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

C. A. Duso and F. E. Murray of the Postal Telegraph office are spending a week in New York.

Mrs. L. A. Tucker is in New York this week.

Misses Lizzie and Maria Ingraham of New York city are guests of the family of A. R. Smith.

J. H. Flagg, Miss Ellen Flagg and M. R. Ford have gone to Brattleboro, Vt., to attend the fair, which opened today for two days.

Miss Helen Joyce returned from New York last night.

D. N. Tuttle is in New York on business.

Mrs. John Mulaney, Mrs. George Mulaney and Miss Libbie Scully went to Pittsfield today to visit friends.

W. J. Crawley went to Pittsfield today to see the firemen's parade.

## COULD NOT FIND HIM.

A Woman With Her Crying Children Searching for Her Husband.

When the 4.12 p.m. train came in from the west yesterday, among those who alighted was a woman with three young children. The woman was Mrs. John Huslander and she had come from Glens Falls, N. Y., to join her husband here. She had only twenty-five cents in money, the children were all hungry, and as she failed to find her husband upon her arrival she was in a very uncomfortable situation. Officer Dineen, on learning these facts conducted the woman and children to the police station, where they were properly cared for. The children presented a pathetic scene when they arrived there. They are all small. Their little faces were dirty from railroad travel and copious tears had made great streaks down across their begrimed cheeks. A good supper was provided for the family and they were given one of the up stairs rooms in the police station for the night.

Mrs. Huslander said they had lived in Glens Falls about three months and that her husband had driven an ice wagon some of the time. She stated that she came to this town about two weeks ago, but she did not know what he was doing here. She thought he was employed on some public work. She knew he was here, or had been here, for she found that a letter she had written to him had been taken from the postoffice.

A Welcome Visitor.

Wife—I believe there is a burglar in the house.

Husband—Say nothing, but keep perfectly quiet. He may leave a jimmy behind him or something else of value. We can't afford to throw away any chance that offers to turn an honest penny.—Boston Transcript.

## Love Flow In at the Window.

Love flow in at the window  
As wealth weeps at the door.  
"You have come for the way wealth comes," said I.  
"I'll cleave to you, rich or poor."

Wealth dropped out of the window.  
Poverty crept in through the door.  
"Well, now you would find follow wealth," said I.  
But Love fluttered his wings as he gave me the lie.  
"I'll cling to you all the more."—Tennyson.

Today.  
Say not tomorrow. Today is your own.  
To parcel as you will,  
For who can tell that when the day has flown  
He shall be living still?

Oh, blest is he whose daily balance sheet  
Brings perfect work to view,  
Whose closing day leaves no task incomplete  
For other hands to do.

Tomorrow's but a jack-o'-lantern sprite  
That flees the laggard's clasp.  
Today's the power whose hand of gracious might  
Holds fortune in its grasp.

TOWN TALK.

Those who wish to take advantage of the \$5 discount at the Bliss Business college must enter on or before Monday next. The school is now in a flourishing condition and with the additional space recently secured has now bright, cheerful and healthful study rooms and ample accommodation for new members. Young people should carefully consider the fact that the business education they are now able to obtain in their own town at the bare cost of minimal tuition rates has cost many young men and women who have been obliged to go out of the city at the very least three times that amount. Every young man and woman who is employed during the day and wishes to secure some useful knowledge should not fail to take advantage of the evening classes. It has helped and is helping others, and will help you. Several of the evening students who have only partly finished their course are now occupying good positions which they would never have been able to reach had they not had the privilege of attending our evening classes. See that you get an education that will feed and clothe you.

Diamond rings, emerald rings and combination stone rings, L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Jeweler.

Mrs. L. A. Tucker's trimmer has just returned from a careful study of the New York markets and is prepared to show the new fall fashions both of material and shapes at 20 Eagle street.

Engagement rings, L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Jeweler.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Burlington & Darby's Drug Store.

18-K wedding rings, L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Jeweler.

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A Flat, Arnold Place. Inquire 12 Church St. 28107.

A furnished room. Inquire at 19 Arnold Place.

A desirable New House with modern conveniences. Apply to A. S. Alford, Hoosac Savings Bank block. 7017.

A Bar at 41 Chestnut Street. 6914.

Office, front corner room in Bradford block, Main street, up one flight. Also other rooms, in same property. Inquire of E. B. Cady, 10211.

A Tenement. E. J. Boland.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Girl Wanted for General Housework. Middle-aged woman preferred. Inquire 10 Porter street.

A middle-aged woman to keep house for a family of two. The right person can secure a good home. 463, River St. 114.

Lady Agents. Call at 10 Bank St. 9314.

A Competent Woman to do general housework. Apply to East Quincy St. 10211.

A girl to do general housework at 11 Cherry St. 31011.

LOST.

A Lady's Gold Watch, diamond setting, on Tuesday evening, on Center, Holden, Union, Esq. & Co. street. Tails "J. A. & Co. K. V." inside of back case. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Transcript office. 10211.

A bunch of Small Keys near the post office riding evening. Leave at post office and be rewarded.

Between Williamstown and North Adams a pocketbook containing \$5. Return for reward to this office or P. O. box 285, Williamstown. 3179.

Between Hoosac and Winter St. a gold pin with cluster of pearls on center. Return for reward to L. E. Nichols, 21 Hoosac street. 31102.

FOR SALE.

3 Work Horses and one good driving horse. Inquire at 23 Eagle St., North Adams. 28107.

Homes and lot on Holden St. Known as the Eliza Kinsley Place. 105 feet front and 205 feet deep. Enquire of

N. E. BOSWORTH, S. W. BRAYTON, E. W. KINGSLEY, Administrators. 4179 1214

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Berkshire County Convention.

The Republicans of Berkshire County are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at Pittsfield, Mass., Wednesday, October 11, 1895, at eleven o'clock, the forenoon, to nominate Candidates for County Commissioners, for Register of Probate, for Sheriff and two Special County Commissioners. Also, to elect a County Committee to serve for one year from January 1, 1896, and to transact any other business proper to come before said convention.

September 30, 1895.

J. F. CHESLEY, Chairman.

JOHN H. C. CHURCH, Secretary.

County Committee.

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